IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
COOPERATIVE, INC.,)
Plaintiff,))
v.)
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES INC. and QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,)))
Defendants.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
VERIZON BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES INC.,) 2:06cv-00790-WC)
Crossclaim/Counterclaim Plaintiff,))
v.)
FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATION COOPERATIVE, INC.,)))
Counterclaim Defendant,)
QWEST COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,))
Crossclaim Defendant.	Ć

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF ROBERT A. KLINCH

Defendant and Crossclaim/Counterclaim Plaintiff Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. (hereinafter "Verizon"), by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Robert A. Klinch, Esq., attorney with the law firm of Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd, Evans & Figel, P.L.L.C., Sumner Square, 1615 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036. In support of said Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Verizon sets forth and says as follows:

- 1. Robert A. Klinch, Esq., is a member in good standing of the United States
 District Court for the District of Columbia, where Robert A. Klinch, Esq. regularly
 practices law. A Certificate of Good Standing from that court is attached as Exhibit "A."
- 2. Robert A. Klinch and/or his firm, regularly performs legal services for Verizon and, at its request, seeks this Court's approval for his admission *pro hac vice* to represent Verizon's interests in this case.
- 3. The appearance of Robert A. Klinch, Esq. as co-counsel *pro hac vice* for Verizon will be in conjunction with Bryan O. Balogh and Robin H. Jones, who are members in good standing of the Bar of the State of Alabama and admitted to practice before this United States District Court.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Verizon moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order admitting Robert A. Klinch, Esq. *pro hac vice* as co-counsel in this case.

s/ Robin H. Jones

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EXHIBIT A

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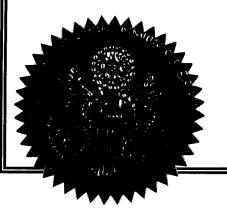
District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that

ROBERT A. KLINCK

was, on the 3rd day of January A.D. 2005 admitted to practice as an

Attorney at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court in the City of Washington this 19th day of April A.D. 2007



NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK

By: Sa Janau J **Deputy Clerk**